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Subject: RE: Additional Comments on Final C Diff test method and guidance

Dear Ms. Jain,

Thank you for your email and letter. We would be happy to meet with you and your ACC colleagues regarding the questions/concerns about OPP's most recent *Clostridium Difficile* methods and guidance. You asked about Thursday, January 11, 2018 – we are available from 11 am to noon at Potomac Yard South, 2777 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA. I've corresponded with Rick and unfortunately he will be on travel that week. At this point in time and based on calendars, the following EPA personnel are available to meet:

- Wynne Miller, Director, BEAD
- Steve Weiss, Acting Director, AD
- Anita Pease, Acting Deputy Director, BEAD
- Susan Lawrence, Branch Chief, BEAD Microbiology Laboratory Branch
- Steve Tomasino, Senior Scientist, BEAD Microbiology Laboratory Branch
- Rebecca Pines, BEAD Microbiology Laboratory Branch
- Emily Mitchell, Branch Chief in AD

Please let us know if this date and time works for you and your colleagues.

Best regards,
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From: Jain, Komal [mailto:Komal_Jain@americanchemistry.com]
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Dear Ms. Miller:

In March 2017, the American Chemistry Council's Biocides Panel submitted written comments on the EPA's proposed test methods and associated testing guidance for evaluating the effectiveness of antimicrobial pesticides against *Clostridium difficile*. EPA responded to the public comments in September 2017 and issued its final guidance but did not provide a meaningful response to several concerns raised by the Panel and other stakeholders. We therefore are writing to again, as well as bringing our concerns to the attention of others at EPA, with a request that we meet January 11, 2018, when certain members of the Panel will be in town to discuss our comments further.

Please let me know whether your schedule as well as those copied on this email permits a January 11 meeting. I can be reached at 202-249-6212 or komal_jain@americanchemistry.com.

Sincerely,

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